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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Several persons who have been appointed to positions in the city schools, without having passed the teachers' examination and several who have been promoted, took an examination before Prof. Chalmers yesterday.

Miss Daisy Corbin of No. 244 Broadway street was removed to the U. B. A. home yesterday for medical treatment. Miss Corbin had a severe attack of typhoid fever last February and has not yet recovered her health.

Owing to the light attendance at the Press club meeting last night no business was transacted. An adjourned meeting will be held Friday evening, September 9, when matters of interest will be discussed.

Prof. C. W. Carman has returned from Minneapolis and the west, and is preparing a manuscript with which to promote the cause of the "young idea" which he will instruct in the art of shooting.

Miss Lotta Lomski, a domestic employed at No. 51 State street, recovered her trunk yesterday that had been left by an expressman at No. 51 Monroe street two months ago by a mistake.

A marble bust of Mrs. W. S. Hull passed the custom house yesterday. It was executed at Rome by the same artist who produced the greatly admired bust of Mrs. Blodgett of this city.

If you place your savings in the New State Bank, corner Pearl and Ottawa, it will pay you. This bank is daily increasing in popularity and importance and is already an assured success.

The women of St. Paul's church will meet at Mrs. J. B. Folger's, No. 30 Broadway, Friday afternoon, September 9, to elect officers to the Ladies' Aid society for the ensuing year.

Miss Agnes McIntyre, assistant superintendent of the public schools, is expected to return today from California and the west, where she has been spending her vacation.

Miss Fannie L. McGrath is entertaining Miss Edith Moore of Milwaukee, Miss Jessie George of Lansing and Miss Pearl Moore of Allegan at her home at No. 509 Cherry street.

Grand River lodge No. 408, I. O. O. F., will give a ball tomorrow evening at the corner of West Fulton and Jefferson streets for the benefit of the Bay City fire sufferers.

The C. & W. M. freight and passenger buildings at Miers station, on the Pentwater division, were totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Cause of fire unknown.

Mrs. A. B. Mason and Miss Agnes McIntyre arrived home last night from San Diego, Cal., where they had been for the last two months visiting Mrs. Mason's parents.

There will be good speaking and good music at the Lincoln club meeting tonight, and ladies are especially invited to be present at the grand opening and housewarming.

Mary Taylor, of No. 459 South Lafayette street, was returned to the U. B. A. home last night by the city ambulance. She was suffering from hysterics.

Past Deputy President Hattie Thompson of Flint and Institution Officer Anna M. Barney of Kalamazoo at the W. R. C. will attend the camp fire to night.

The republican city committee will hold a meeting Friday evening in Dwight Cook's office, for the purpose of setting a date for holding caucuses.

A service will be held by the Progressive spiritualist society at 8 p. m. Thursday, and at 8 p. m. the society will tender Mrs. Ada Foye a reception.

It is said that Patrolman Horace Peck is a candidate for the second sergeantcy left vacant by the resignation of Sergeant Connelley to the ranks.

Miss H. E. Cozy, of Fifth avenue, has returned from a three weeks' trip north—Potomac, Bay View, Harbor Ponton and Mackinac Island.

The tennis games at the Country club were postponed yesterday on account of the rain. They will be played today.

Members of the Lincoln Republican club should bring their wives, sisters and sweethearts to the meeting this evening.

Stanley Turner, the republican candidate for auditor general, visited the county committee's headquarters yesterday.

Bids for the construction of the Bi-sell carpet sweeper company will be received this week at A. W. Rush & Son's office.

Company B will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday night and regular drills will be resumed at that time.

The Holland paper De Standard has removed to the third floor of the Houseman block, directly over its old quarters.

Orela Watson, 19 years old, son of Wallace Watson, fell from a trapeze yesterday morning and broke his right arm.

James McGray had a finger badly lacerated in a sanding machine at McCord & Bradford's factory yesterday.

An increase of \$22,511.57 was shown by yesterday's bank clearings. The amount of business was \$181,191.16.

The pier and approaches to the bridge across Grand river at North park are being extensively repaired.

The people's party congressional convention will be held in Greenwood hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

J. B. White and E. L. Bennett are each having plans drawn for residences to be erected this season.

The Elks are preparing to remodel

their lodge room into a club room. It will be kept open daily.

Mrs. Palmer has been appointed regular supply for the city schools for the ensuing term.

The First Ward Republican club meeting has been adjourned until fall can be secured.

Several basket picnics were arranged for yesterday and some of them were enjoyed.

Probably club meets tonight. Their new rooms have been handsomely fitted up.

Mrs. A. G. Williams died at her residence, No. 359 Broadway, at 8:30 last night.

Taxes are coming into the city treasury at the rate of about \$2,000 daily.

H. P. Wyman and family have returned from Highland park.

The stage in Powers' opera house is nearly ready for the paint.

Yesterday was payday with the North Park railway company.

Burial Permits.

Maria M. Timmerman, 354 Alpine avenue; pneumonia. Greenwood.

Ueas W. Erce, 229 Lagrave; catarrhal abscess. Valley city.

Contagious Diseases.

Hay Payles, 5 Hamilton street. Diphtheria.

Real Estate Transfers.

Gerhardus Rosenboom to John Dregge, part of bk 8, Stewart & live and 2000.

Thomas J. Anderson to E. J. White, part of bk 8, Benton's add. 900.

Francis A. Strickland to Charles O. Smiley, lot 7, bk 2, Fisher's add. 1,200.

John J. Herman to John Dregge and J. M. Weston, lot 24, White & B. B. B. B. 800.

George H. Van Buren to John J. Herman, lot 24, White & B. B. B. 400.

George W. Franklin to Charles L. Van Buren, lot 24, White & B. B. B. 1,300.

Anthony M. Maria to Ralph J. Smith, lot 2, Paris add. 1,300.

Martha A. Gould to Joseph C. McKee, lot 12, lot 27 and 28, lot 26, Robinson's add. 1,600.

John J. Herman to Margaret Luna, a lot in lot 2, Washington's add. 1,600.

Walter S. Lane to Willie Bank, lot 2, in part lot 2, Camp's third add. 5,000.

John J. Herman to Nicholas J. Baker, lot 12, Kennedy's add. 2,000.

Lewis S. Clark to John L. Clark, a lot in lot 2, see 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences when outside the city, and ages of the parties:

Charles H. Davis, Nelson, Mary Beardsley, Nelson. 24-23.

Frank Hartwell, Vera M. Richards. 25-23.

George E. Grandall, Luther, Lettie Thompson, Cedar Sp. Lake. 28-23.

George A. Van Dyke, Esther M. Powers. 28-23.

Frank L. Bean, Myrtle E. Wilmot. 23-22.

Peter J. Altman, Catherine Maria (Grubel). 35-22.

TICKLED THEIR VANITY.

Historical incidents that show that we can be flattered.

During the early excesses of the French revolution, a rabble of men and women were rioting in the streets of Paris.

Lafayette appeared and ordered a young artillery officer to open fire upon them with two cannons. The officer begged the general to let him try first to persuade them to withdraw.

"It is useless to appeal to their reason," said the general.

"Certainly," answered the officer, "and it is not to their reason, but to their vanity I must appeal."

The officer rode up to the front of the mob, doffed his cocked hat, pointed to the guns and said:

"Gentlemen will have the kindness to retire, for I am ordered to shoot down the rabble."

The street was cleared at once; for none could brook the idea of being classed with the scum of the city.

During the agrarian riots which disturbed England in 1833, a mob of rick burners and machine breakers appeared at the old mansion of two elderly ladies.

The walls of the hall were decorated with suits of armor and antique weapons—pikes, halberds, swords and battle axes. The mob clamored for the weapons and for drink. The ladies refused their demands, and when the mob seemed ready to resort to violence, Miss Betty, the elder of the ladies, went up to the leader, a hideous-looking man, and said:

"You, too, of all the people in the world, I'm not surprised at these poor miserable creatures. But that such a good-looking, intelligent man as you should attack two defenseless women does astonish me. You are the man I should have looked to for protection. But you are not the man I took you for. Never again will I trust to good looks."

There was no standing up against that compliment. The man took off his hat and said:

"Come, old lady, we ain't so bad as all that; only give us some beer. We would not harm a hair of your head."

"No, I know that," retorted Miss Betty. "You can't, I wear a wig."

The mob roared with laughter and retired without another word.

OLD MOTHER EARTH.

Her Age Is Calculated by Geologists to Be Very, Very Great.

The amount of lime salts in water which drains from districts made up of granites and lavas is found by comparison of different analyses to be on an average of about 875 parts in 100,000 parts of water. It is further assumed by those who take this mode of reckoning the age of the world, says the St. Louis Republic, that the excess amount of igneous rocks, taken on an average throughout all geological time, will bear to the exposures of sedimentary rocks a ratio of one to nine. From these and other more complicated data, it has been inferred that the elimination of the calcareous matter now found in all the sedimentary strata must have been going on through a period of 600,000,000 years! This, therefore, represents the minimum age of the world. Geologists also conclude that the formation of the Laurentian, Cambrian and Silurian strata occupied a period of about 200,000,000 years; the

red sandstone, the carboniferous and the poecilitic systems another 200,000,000 years, the remaining 200,000,000 years being taken with the formation of all other strata. Thus we are led to believe that geological time has been enormously in excess of the limits urged by certain well-known physicists, and that it has been ample to allow for all the changes which, on the hypothesis of evolution, have occurred in the organic world.

A CHEAP EXPERIMENT.

How an Ingenious Professor Made a One Hundred Dollar Fee.

Before the fish commissioners decided to stock the streams of the state with that much-despised but powerful fish, the German carp, they were greatly concerned as to whether the species would live in certain waters, says the San Francisco Examiner.

The debated question through several meetings, grew red in the face over it, and, to save heat and a possible disruption of the board, determined to submit the question to Prof. Hochstadter, the eminent pisciculturist, for decision.

Numerous samples of the water were obtained and turned over to the professor, who in a very brief space submitted a report and a bill for one hundred dollars. The bill was paid and the devastating carp turned loose to disorder the rivers.

It was not until the other day, however, when Judge Henshaw and Prof. Hochstadter were straining their imaginations over fishing experiences while crossing on the Piedmont, that the truth about the great scientist's experiments with that water came out. He chuckled so much over telling about his bill for one hundred dollars that Henshaw asked:

"But how did you ascertain that carp would live in the water submitted to you?"

"Why, I bought a carp for ten cents and put it into the water. It lived."

Legal Verbiage.

An old deed recorded in Pettis county over fifty years ago, says the Chicago Herald, contains a good illustration of the legal verbiage common in such instruments in early times. In addition to forty acres of land sold for a consideration of fifty dollars, the document conveys "all and singular—appurtenances, appendages, advowsons, benefits, commons, curtilages, cowhouses, corncribs, dairies, dovecoats, easements, emoluments, freeholds, fixtures, furniture, fixtures, gardens, households, improvements, immunities, inclosures, meadows, marshes, mines, minerals, orchards, parks, pleasure grounds, pigeon houses, pigsties, quarries, remainders, reversions, rents, rights, ways, water courses, windmills, together with every other necessary right, immunity, privilege and advantage of whatsoever name, nature or description."

The fly is white as snow, The rose is as the crimson red; But neither can surpass in glow The color of the brightness shed.

By the sweet lips and teeth allied That SOZODONT has purified.

Try the Kent hotel lunch counter and restaurant, opposite Union depot. Dinners 35c. BEACH & BOOTH, Props.

School supplies at Wykes & Burns.

Let all members of the Lincoln club come!

Good Templar Excursion.

A Good Templar excursion will be run down the river on the new steamer Valley City Tuesday evening, September 6. Good music will be in attendance. The boat leaves the dock, foot of Wealthy avenue, at 8 p. m. sharp, returning at eleven. Grandville avenue cars will be waiting. Fare for the round trip 25 cents. You are invited.

For Kindergarten and Kindergarten training, address Secretary Kindergarten association, P. O. Box 44, city.

Remember that Wykes & Burns, corner Pearl and Arcade, are headquarters for school supplies.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Attention.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., and return from September 13 to 30 inclusive, good to return until October